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## SUPREME COURT

### TO DECIDE WHICH REPUBLICAN TICKET WILL GO ON BALLOT.

Charleston, Oct. 4.—All day yesterday the supreme court rooms were crowded with people from Mason county who were here for the purpose of hearing the much talked of question in Mason county as to who shall sit on the board of ballot commissioners, which comes up in cases of Charles Juhling chairman Mason county republican executive committee, vs. Charles Buxton, clerk Mason county court et als, and A. L. Boggess vs. Charles Buxton.

At the time of the selection of delegates to the republican congressional convention at Welch last June the central republican committee was not satisfied with the call for the primary. This committee declaring itself the supreme power of the party in county court met and demanded a change in the terms of the call and the date of the primary. This the executive committee refused to do. The central committee consequently removed them from the committee and appointed a new committee which changed the call to the satisfaction of the appointing body.

#### HELD THEIR OWN PRIMARY.

The first executive committee refused to recognize the action of the central committee and went ahead with their primary. Mr. Hughes called the congressional committee together to find out which committee and primary he should enter. The congressional committee met, heard the matters in controversy and decided that the second committee, of which Mr. Charles Juhling was chairman, was the one that the candidates should enter to select their delegates.

At the convention the delegates selected by Juhling were seated. Some time after this Juhling requested the state committee to decide which was the right chairman, he or Echols, the chairman of the first committee. This committee, too, decided in favor of the Juhling committee. Then the senatorial committee of the Fourth district made a like decision. Notwithstanding all these decisions the Echols committee maintained their organization and claimed to be regularly appointed committee. When the time came to appoint the ballot commissioners Charles Buxton, clerk of the Mason county court, recognized the Echols committee who now had for its chairman Mr. R. E. Mitchell, Mr. Echols having withdrawn.

#### ASK FOR WRIT.

After this decision on part of the clerks of the county court Charles Juhling asked for a writ of mandamus compelling Buxton to recognize the Juhling committee and appoint A. L. Boggess, its candidate member of the board of ballot commissioners.

This board makes out the ballots and this decision in the presents cases will practically decide which of the two tickets of the county will be the regular republican candidates, those of the Juhling faction or those of the Echols-Mitchell faction. The Juhling nominees are: for the house of delegates, B. J. Redmond and V. E. Hereford; for county superintendent of schools M. C. Lewis; for county commissioner, John A. Mohr.

The Echols-Mitchell ticket is; for House of delegates, H. G. Porter and Frank Hinkle; for superintendent of schools, C. A. Green, and for county commissioner, W. H. Somer. The attorneys representing the Juhling faction are John L. Whitten and B. H. Blagg. Those for the Echols-Mitchell faction are former Governor W. M. O. Dawson and Hon. George E. Price.

All the evidence and the argument of counsel were heard yesterday and a decision will probably be handed down some time this morning as the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

## WILEY

### OPENS THE FIFTH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

The formal opening of the democratic congressional campaign in the Fifth district took place at Williamson Monday. Hon. Rankin Wiley, the candidate for congress, and Hon. John H. Holt delivered addresses. Mr. Wiley's address sounded the keynote of the campaign.

The conditions in the Fifth district are such that the leaders of the party believe there is more than a fighting chance for Mr. Wiley's election. The democrats throughout the district are united and harmonious while the opposite of these conditions is the rule among the enemy. There is open insurgency in several counties to such a degree that the leaders are despairing. This insurgency is declared to be more pronounced than that to be found in any other portion of the state.

Some of the democrats who are conversant with the situation are sanguine enough to believe that Wiley will receive a majority in every county in the district with the two exceptions of McDowell and Mingo.

Things are not as bright as they might be for the Hughes hopes even in Mingo, as insurgency is rampant there and there is known to be great probability of heavy falling off in the republican vote. The republicans, as usual, pin their hopes to "the great state of McDowell," but it is highly doubtful whether or not they can roll up a majority there big enough to overcome the losses which are sure to materialize in many other counties. Three counties, Mason, Mercer, and Raleigh are seemingly lost to Hughes, and more than that, promises substantial majorities to Wiley. Putnam, from all indications, will give Wiley at least a small majority. Wayne and Lincoln also promises democratic gains. Anti Hughes sentiment is also strong in Wyoming and the majority there may be wiped out and lost, but not least, there is scant hope in the breast of the Hughes supporters for a majority in Cabell.

Logan and Boone, the two rock-ribbed democratic counties will, according to indications, give increased majorities for the ticket.

#### MARRIED TO-DAY.

Mr. Harry K. Stone, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stone, and Miss Gusta Sterne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sterne, of Flat Rock, Mason county, will be married Wednesday, October 5, at the bride's home and will go to house-keeping in the J. W. Bayer property, West Ripley. —Jackson Herald.

#### WORK STARTED ON RISING THE MAINE.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 2.—The preliminary work on the wreck of the Maine continues under the direction of Captain Ferguson, of the United States engineer corps, who has a force of American divers and drillers at work examining the bottom in the immediate vicinity of the wreck. From the result of boring already made it appears the wreck has settled comparatively little since the night of the great disaster.

#### NEW LODGE ORGANIZED.

Mr. J. F. Keele has been here for the past week, soliciting members for a new order that is to be instituted some time during October. The lodge is called the "Order of Owls" and while comparatively a new lodge, being only six years old, has had a wonderful growth. Mr. Keele is meeting with good success here, and tells us that he will have in the neighborhood of two hundred members by the time of installation.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallis, of Glenwood, died Sunday night and was buried Monday.



HARRISON BALL.

The above is a good likeness of the popular Democratic nominee for County Commissioner.

#### FATS VS. LEANS.

The prize game of base ball of the season was played at League Park, Sunday, when the Fats crossed bats with the Leans.

About four hundred spectators saw the game and one and all claim that they had their money's worth. So many sensational plays were made that space forbids us mentioning all of them, however, special mention should be given the very clever work of Lee Harper, Homer Smith and Chas. Jones, of the "Fats". Homer batted 300 in the game, getting three clean hits out of five times at the bat. Harper struck out every time up and succeeded in running out from under several easy flies. The local drug stores have exhausted their supply of arnica and witch hazel and it is said that some of the "Fats" have rigged up derricks to help them out of bed these mornings. Pete McDade pitched for the "Fats" and succeeded with the aid of the umpire in striking out one of the Leans batters.

The following is the score by innings and the line-up of the two teams:

Fats 0 2 0 1 0 3 2 0 8 16  
Leans 2 1 0 0 0 4 9 0 1 17

Fats: John Smith, c., Pete McDade, p., H. H. Henry, 1st b. C. B. Smith, 2nd b., Ed Marsh, 3rd b., Will Stortz, s. s., Lee Harper, r. f., Chas. Jones, c. f., and Homer Smith, l. f.

Leans: Robt. McGuffin, c., Fred Wartenburg, p., Chas. Alexander, 1st b., Clyde Varian, 2nd b., John Wartenburg, 3rd b., Grover Hite, s. s., Lew Knapp, r. f., W. H. Needham, c. f., and John Price, l. f.

Umpire Warren Sullivan.

The same teams will play again next Sunday if sufficiently recovered from their physical ills.

We are now printing Four O'Clock Club's program for 1910-1911, which is probably the best program they have ever made. The Four O'Clock Club is the oldest woman's club in the State. The program committee are Miss Irene Bowyer, Miss Josephine Howard and Mrs. Mary Margaret Bryan.

Fire last night destroyed one of the double houses belonging to John Cheesebrew, in Kingtown. The fire is supposed to have caught from a lamp. There was no insurance.

Summer began June 21 and ended at midnight, last Wednesday, and it was the driest since 1871, when the Washington Weather Bureau was started. Yet it has been a good one taken all around, and crops generally are all right.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.

(Rev. Hunter Davidson, Rector.)

Divine Service Sunday evening, Oct. 9th, at 7:30. No service in the morning. The Rector will be absent at Bruce Chapel. Sunday School at 9:30 as usual. Wednesday evening, Mr. Davidson will speak on Browning's "Saul." The public is cordially invited. The proposed Adult Bible Class under the leadership of the Rector, will not take up its work until Sunday, Oct. 16th.

The Woman's Auxiliary, which is the woman's missionary society of the church, met at the rectory, last Monday, and transacted some important business. Mrs. J. M. H. Beale was re-elected President and Miss Irene Bowyer, Treas., for the ensuing year. It was reported at this meeting that the united offering for the three years last past was the largest in the history of the Parish.

A Parish correspondent, in the person of Miss Grace Gibbons, was appointed to transmit Parish news from month to month to the Diocesan paper at Parkersburg. The Ladies' Guild meets this afternoon at Mrs. Blackwood's to elect officers and organize for the coming year.

Large congregations enjoyed the services at the Christ Church, last Sunday morning and evening.

#### NIGHT RIDERS ACTIVE.

Redhouse, W. Va., Oct. 3.—Night Riders last night fired two big tobacco barns belonging to Bucklin Shannon, near here, and bloodhounds today followed the trail into the mountains. Both barns contained a large quantity of tobacco and hay, and were destroyed.

#### YOUR HOME PAPER.

A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published, it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less. Patronize and help your paper as you would any other enterprise because it helps you, and not as an act of charity.

Mr. H. G. Nease has sold his interest in the H. G. Nease Co's., store to Mr. F. H. Roush. Ill health is given as the reason for Mr. Nease disposing of his interest.

Don't fail to be at the ball park, next Sunday and see the game between the Fats and Leans.

## REV. PULLIN

### RETURNED TO POINT PLEASANT—OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 3.

The following are the appointments for the Huntington district:

Glenwood, G. C. Richardson; Guyandotte, H. N. Law; Hamlin, H. R. Workman; Henderson, R. A. Staggs; Huntington, First church, A. J. Hiatt; Huntington, Seventh Avenue, R. G. Backus; Huntington, Circuit, E. J. Helter; Leon, Lloyd Philips; Logan, J. D. Dickey; Marmet to be supplied; Matewan to be supplied; Milton and Hurricane, F. C. Johnson; Neslow, J. R. Hume; Peyton, J. A. Perry; Pineville, G. W. Woody; Point Pleasant, O. M. Pullen; Redhouse, K. G. McClelland; Rich, A. J. Harvey; Ruth, Anderson Harvey; Stevens, W. S. Hicks; Wayne W. S. Chapman; Winfield, C. H. Baker; Winifrede, A. N. Grimes.

#### YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

Our issue of last week contained a statement concerning the ruling of the postal authorities regarding delinquent subscriptions to weekly newspapers. If you are one year or more behind, we hope you will give this matter your immediate attention. If you have not received a statement of your account, you can tell how much you are in arrears by looking at the date stamped on the wrapper of your paper. Many subscribers have already given us their aid and co-operation by making a settlement; still others have not responded. We have no alternative, since we must meet the requirements of the postal regulations, therefore we again request your immediate interest and co-operation, and will be expecting a response before our next issue.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: Benjamin Aaron Robison, Jackson county, to Ellen Bennett, Mason county.

J. F. Lambert to Bertha Meadows, Mason county.

Harry K. Stone, Jackson county, to Gusta O. Sterne, Mason county.

#### CONDUCTOR ED. ROBINSON DEAD.

Ed. Robinson, the well known conductor on the Ohio River Division of B. & O. road for the past 12 years, and who had many friends in Point Pleasant, died at his home in Parkersburg Saturday evening due to a complication of diseases. He was a member of Parkersburg Fraternal Order of Eagles, also of the Order of Railway Conductors.

#### CLEAN UP DAY.

Friday, October 14th has been set aside as "Clean Up Day" and State Superintendent of Schools, M. P. Shawkey is sending out cards calling upon all schools and the citizens in general to make healthful and beautiful the lawns, street and homes of their respective cities.

A man at East Liverpool had two families and reared four children in each of them. On his death bed he told it. One wife gave him and the other went insane from the shock.

The Columbus Dispatch put out a House Warming edition Sunday in honor of its new home, that weighed several pounds. It embraced a magnificent living history of Columbus, and took \$75,000 pounds of paper to print it and 62 large teams to haul it.

Misses Lena Roseberry and Lizzie Hogg visited Pomeroy friends, Monday.

Mrs. C. R. McCulloch and Miss Irene Bowyer spent Thursday with friends, in Gallipolis.

## NEXT MEETING

### OF NATIONAL RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS AT WASHINGTON D. C.

Washington, D. C. October 4, (Special)—The Chamber of Commerce of this city is greatly elated over having secured, after keen competition with Chicago and Toledo, the Seventh Annual Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which will meet at the National Capital December 7, 8 and 9.

This great organization now numbering thousands of contributing members, is made up not only of representatives from every waterway association in the United States, but from hundreds of boards of trade and Chambers of Commerce, and from the ranks of business and professional men, who recognize the necessity for a broad and comprehensive policy on the part of the Federal government in its treatment of the inland waters of the country.

While Congress has gone on record, in so far as the action of the committees of the two Houses are concerned, in declaring in favor of an annual river and harbor bill, there is much yet to be done before that policy is written into the statute books.

A governmental policy must be adopted that will insure speedy completion of meritorious projects now under way, and which, through the "piecemeal" appropriations of other days, have made their completion far remote.

Out of the persistent agitation for a "policy and not a project" which the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has been urging for a decade, has come a Nation-wide sentiment that the "work barrel" must go as it relates to waterway improvements, and that Congress should put the river and harbor bill above criticism by appropriating only for those projects that are worthy of improvement and with tonnage-bearing capacity when improved that will materially assist in relieving disastrous freight congestions.

No speech ever made by a Congressman ever better illustrated the absurdity of the contentions for small projects, while greater and more deserving waterway improvements appealed to Congress, nobody more clearly ever in the years long gone by pointed to the present wise platform of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress for a broad and comprehensive policy and not the mere project than did Amos J. Cummings, now called to his fathers, in a speech he made in the early nineties and which made a great hit in the House. In this speech, good natured as it was, Mr. Cummings contrasted the big project with the little project. "I would gladly vote \$1,500,000 for the harbor of Galveston, if needed, but to secure this appropriation I am not willing to vote thousands for the improvement of Powon River and Mingo Creek," said the New Yorker. And for an hour the House was convulsed with laughter over the sharp contrasts deftly worked out by this adept in the use of vigorous English.

#### FAMILY REUNION.

Capt. John Thornburg and wife left yesterday, for Huntington, to attend a family reunion of the Thornburg family and relatives, which will be held at the Camden Park today, Wednesday. There will be between two and three hundred present from Maryland, Virginia, Ohio and this State. The Thornburgs are one of the old families that first settled this country.

#### MISS JESSIE STEVENS MARRIED.

Miss Jessie Stevens, daughter of Mr. James Stevens and wife, formerly of this place, and a well known K. & M. engineer, and Mr. Frederick M. Sisson, were married at Midleport last Wednesday.